

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A sandwich panel, comprising:

a first face panel having a first predetermined thickness and being formed of a fiber-reinforced cementitious material;

a second face panel having a second predetermined thickness and being formed of [[a]] the fiber-reinforced cementitious material;

a support frame for supporting the first and second face panels in a spaced apart configuration, the support frame being formed of [[a]] the fiber-reinforced cementitious material that is continuous with the cementitious material of the first and second face panels and disposed therebetween; and

an insulation material embedded in the sandwich panel that defines a structure of the support frame.

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2. (original) A sandwich panel as defined in claim 1, wherein the first predetermined thickness is between about 0.375 inches and 1.0 inches and the second predetermined thickness is between about 0.375 inches and 1.0 inches.

3. (original) A sandwich panel as defined in claim 2, wherein the sandwich panel has a height greater than 6 feet, a width greater than about 8 feet, and a thickness between about 3.5 and 5 inches.

4. (original) A sandwich panel as defined in claim 1, wherein the support frame comprises an

upper border beam, a lower border beam, and first and second border beams that encompass the insulation material.

5. (original) A sandwich panel as defined in claim 4, wherein the support frame comprises one or more ribs having a length extending between the lower border beam and the upper border beam, and being substantially parallel with the first and second end beams, and coupling the first and second face panels along the length of the ribs.

6. (original) A sandwich panel as defined in claim 5, wherein the sandwich panel has a thickness between about 4.5 inches, the beams each have a width of about 4 inches, and the ribs each have a width of about 2.5 inches.

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7. (original) A sandwich panel as defined in claim 4, wherein each border beam is strengthened by a reinforcing bar.

8. (original) A sandwich panel as defined in claim 4, wherein the sandwich panel includes an opening formed by first and second jamb beams extending between the lower border beam and the upper border beam, and being substantially parallel with the first and second end beams, by a sill beam extending between the first and second jamb beams and being substantially parallel with the lower and upper border beams, and by a header beam extending between the first and jamb beams and being substantially parallel with the lower and upper border beams.

9. (original) A sandwich panel as defined in claim 8, wherein each beam is strengthened by a reinforcing bar.

10. (original) A sandwich panel as defined in claim 1, wherein the insulation material comprises at least one rigid block of insulation.

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11. (original) A sandwich panel as defined in claim 1, wherein the cementitious material has a composition, by weight before cure, of about 42.3% cement, about 42.3% sand, about 1.0% polypropylene-fiber, about 0.1% superplasticiser and about 14.3% water.